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## La Pointe Harbor, WI

### Harbor Features

- Located at the westerly end of Madeline Island in the Aspostle Island group off the south shore of Lake Superior in Ashland County. It is about 75 miles east of Superior, WI.
- Authorization: 1960 River & Harbor Act.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 10 feet.
- Approximately 200 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- 200 feet of breakwater.
- Dredged material is placed upland.
- Major stakeholders include Madeline Island Ferry, charter fishing boats.



### Project Needs

- This harbor has not been dredged since 1992 and now has a critical dredging need.
- Requires maintenance dredging of approximately 4,000 cubic yards every 15 years.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important ferry hub, carrying passengers to and from Bayfield and LaPointe, WI, as well as having charter fishing and recreational boating interests.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 La Pointe Harbor, WI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY07 Need</b>	<b>FY07 Work Plan</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Budget</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys					25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					85	
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>110</b>	

\* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008